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Title

Mountable Securing Mechanism For Lace Type Footwear & Method  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☐ \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference in Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 11.3) [Total sheets 7]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
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